

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2477.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
 2. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$50 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 3. DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 4. INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
 5. EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 6. CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 7. WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.
- FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND4,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
W. G. BRIDGES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.
B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL£800,000.

LONDON: Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cookspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per Share is payable here on the 6th March. Shareholders will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the undersigned.

WM. H. FORBES,
For the Local Committee.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1890.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to 8th March, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1890.

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ZETLAND LODGE.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890.

Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "NINGCHOW" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, which are landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 3rd March; or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd March, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 A.M. TO-DAY, the 24th inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "OCEANIC" The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STEERING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Six Million and Three-quarter pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES which are annually replaced by more than double the number of fresh carefully selected lives.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE: No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000; \$833,333.33.
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND\$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
L. Y. SING, Esq.
LO YUE MOON, Esq.
LOO TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c. at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "BOMBAY" FOR THE RACES.

NEW COLOURED FELT HATS.
GENTS COLOURED CRETTETTE GLOVES.

SCARVES, TIES, SHIRTS, BOOTS, SHOES, RAIN COATS & UMBRELLAS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 20th February, 1890.

FOR SALE.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, GLOVES, &c.
TENNIS RATS, BALLS, NETS, ROLLS, SHOES, TAPE COURTS,

BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS.
BILLIARD CUES, BALLS, POCKETS, RESTS, SPOTS, &c.

CHAMPION BILLIARD CUES.
QUOITS, SINGLE STICKS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES,

DUMB BELLS, FOOTBALLS, BOWLS.
RUNNING SHOES AND DRAWERS.

CHEAP HACK SADDLES & SADDLERY of all kinds.
PLAYING CARDS, GAME MARKERS, DRAUGHTS, REVERSI, CHESS,

BACKGAMMON, DOMINOES, DICE, and a great variety of Games.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

PRACTICAL AND USEFUL HAND BOOKS.

WHIST, by Dr. W. Pole, 40 cts.
Billiards, by General Grayson, 40 cts.

Rowing & Culling, by W. H. Woodgate, 40 cts.
Fencing, by H. A. Colmore Dunn, 40 cts.

Draughts & Backgammon, by Berkeley, 40 cts.
Book of Ready-made Speeches, 40 cts.

Complete Letter Writer, 40 cts.
Young Ladies' Guide to the Work Table, 60 cts.

Gossip's Chess Players' Text Book, 75 cts.
Sailing, by F. F. Knight, 75 cts.

P. & O. Pocket Guide for Homeward bound Passengers, 75 cts.
Year Book of Photography, 40 cts.

Standards and Flags of all Nations, 40 cts.
Bryan's Cricketers' Guide, 25 cts.

Rules of Quoit Playing, 15 cts.
Rules of Amateur Boxing Association, 15 cts.

Standard Opera Glass—detailed plots of 90 Operas, 75 cts.
Beales' Calisthenics and Light Gymnastics for Young Folks, \$1.

Art of Training Animals, 75 cts.
Buddell's Heroic Recitations, 40 cts.

Common Sense Cook Book, 40 cts.

Diseases of Dogs, 40 cts.
How to make up for the Stage, 25 cts.

Burdett's Shakspearean Recitations, 40 cts.
Dr. Camille's Accidental Injuries and their treatment, 60 cts.

Art of Tea Blending, 75 cts.
Mitchell's Forty Lessons in Carpentry and Workshop Practice, 75 cts.

Regulations for Musket Instruction, 40 cts.
Bernard-Lee's Stammering, \$1.

Handbook of Company Drill, 60 cts.
German and French Games at Cards, 75 cts.

Varieties of Whist—Boston and French Boston, 75 cts.
Practical How to play Whist, \$2.

Proctor of Strength and how to keep strong, \$1.
Routledge's Pocket Dictionary, 23 illust., 25 cts.

The Biju Pocket Dictionary, bound in leather, \$1.
Pocket English and Spanish Dictionary, \$1.

Handbook of Travel Talk, being a Pocket Conversation Guide in English, French, German and Italian, \$1.50.

Hosfield's English & French Correspondence, 60c.
Contanseau's Pocket French Dictionary, 60 cts.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1890.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A NEW consignment of Collard & Collard New Model Pianos, Broadwoods and Monington and Westons for sale on easy terms.

Also can offer a few very good second hand Pianos from \$100 upwards, all sound, and with iron frames.

Bazjos, Symphoniums, Flutes and other Musical Instruments.

New English Engravings.
New French Engravings.

NEW GOODS.

Usters & Inverness CAPES.
Chesterfield & Covert COATS.

Cheviot & Saxony SUITINGS.
STYLISH TROUSERS.

RACING COLORS.
RIDING BREECHES.

Ladies' HABITS.
"JACKETS."

"ULSTERS."
New FELT HATS (latest styles)

DRAB SHELL HATS.
Single & Double TERAHATS

BOOTS and SHOES.
Gent's DRESS SHIRTS.

UNDERCLOTHING.
TRAVELLING RUGS & MAUDS

GLADSTONE BAGS.
PORTMANTEAUS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

BY APPOINTMENT.
(Established A.D. 1841).

HONGKONG.

DISPENSARY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

IN submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges are all round comparative with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds.—We are in a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY AND DOMESTIC MEDICINES, AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES.

KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS' REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditts, Brushes and Teats, Food Warmers, Lumps, and Nightlights.

Invalids' Feeding Cans, and Tubes.
Brests, R-levators, Nipples, Shields, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infants' Food of all kinds.
BRAND'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken, Veal, &c.

LITHIUM'S Extract of Beef.
VALENTINE'S Meat Juice.

Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda Arrow-root, Russian Isinglass, Prepared Groat, Genuine Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, &c.

Cholera Bells, Metal and Earthenware Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c., &c.

SOUTHERN'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use. Ear and Earsa Syringes, Bougies, Catheters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wristlets, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and India Rubber.

Water-proof Sheetings.
Ice Bags for Head and Spine.

Bronchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles, Chest and Lung Protectors.

Adhesive Plaster, Court Ditts.
Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Serena Tissue.
Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions.

Mustard Leaves, Spongio Piline.
Lined Seal for Poultices, Poultice Bags, &c., &c.

Minimum Measures, Medicine Glasses and Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Seltzogenes, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Laryngoscopes, Syringes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &c.
Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers, Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles, Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES and GOGGLES with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Ear, Corsets and Trussings, Conversation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers, Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioner's Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments, Probrags, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.

Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a few hours' notice.

Medicine Chest Guides containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.
Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing baldness.
Electrostatic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Poses, Indicators, Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES.

We always have on hand a varied assortment of those kinds in most general demand.

VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pure Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from England.

Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccination Shields.

WATER FILTERS.
SILICATED CARBON FILTER Co's

AND
MAYSON & SWAN'S (Patent).
In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.
Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Purposes.
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.

JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS, "SHEFFIELD" Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.

Razor Strops, Paste, and Paper.
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.
Gloves and Patent Drying Bottles.

Dressing Combs.
Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath and Shaving Brushes in great variety.

Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.
Tooth Pastes, Powders and Soaps.

Turco-Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs.
Fine Turkey Cup and Honey Comb.

Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.
Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.

English, French, and American.
A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

SOAPS.

Family, Toilet, Medicinal, and Transparent.
In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz:—

Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hendrie's, Lubin's, Pears' &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.

European and American Patent Medicines, Specialties, and Proprietary Remedies imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents.

Swedish Agents for Balmgards, Welcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.

Kopler's Extract of Malt. Ditto with Cod Liver Oil. Weyth's Tabloids—and Preparations of all kinds.

Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoid, Zymine, &c., &c.

Sole Agents for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.
Aloisii, Carlsbad, (Eggenau), Friedrichshall, Hunyadi Tysa, Pilsen, Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

THE
DISINFECTANT SOLUBLE CRESOL.
EFFICIENT
ECONOMICAL.
NON-POISONOUS
NON-CORROSIVE.

ONE part to one thousand of water forms a strong reliable disinfecting solution, that removes noxious odours by destroying all contagious matter, and purifying putrefaction. It purifies and sweetens drains, latrines, cesspools, &c., while it will not injure persons or fabrics.

FOR THE BATH.—Cresol is the cheapest, safest and most agreeable disinfectant known. It will be found most refreshing and invigorating in the bath—1 or 2 tea-spoonsful to 10 gallons of water.

Sold in 8 oz. and 16 oz. bottles and 1 gallon and 5 gallon drums.

(Telephone No. 60.)
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1847.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old landed brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Dozen	Case	Per Bot.
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsules	10	\$1.00	
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsules	12	1.10	
C. Fine Old, Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsules	14	1.25	
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsules (Old Bottled)	18	1.50	

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsules	6	0.60	
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsules	7.50	0.75	
C. Mignonne, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsules	10	1.00	
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsules	10	1.00	

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsules	4	\$4.50	
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsules	4.50	5.00	
C. St. Julien	7	7.50	
D. La Rose	12	12.00	

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsules	12	\$1.10	
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsules	14	1.25	
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsules	18	1.50	
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vintage, Red Capsules	24	2.00	

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsules	8	0.75	
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsules with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75	
C. Watson's Aboulen-Glenlivet, Red Capsules, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75	
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsules	10	1.00	
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsules	12	1.10	

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsules	8	0.75	
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsules	10	1.00	
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsules	12	1.10	

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.

A. Fine Old Tarn, White Capsules	4.50	0.40	
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsules	4.50	0.40	
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.25	0.50	

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsules	12	1.00	
Good Lecward Island	\$1.50 per Gallon		

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine	Maraschino		
Curaçao	Herring's Cherry Cordial		
Charrusse	Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitters, &c.		

MARRIAGE.

On the 22nd inst., at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., JOHN BLACK CAMERON, Chief Inspector, Shanghai Municipal Police, to LILIAN BLANCH, second daughter of the late Captain Alexander Day Harris.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1890.

Stewards: His Excellency Sir G. William des Voeux, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Admiral Sir Newell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Edwards, R.E., C.B.; Commodore Church, R.N.; Colonel Storer, R.E.; Colonel Craver, R.A.; Colonel Charter, 91st Regt.; The Hon. P. Ryrie; The Hon. J. J. Kewick; The Hon. C. P. Chater; G. S. Coxon, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grot; Esq.; G. E. Noble, Esq.; E. L. Woodie, Esq.; H. Hopplis, Esq.

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

LONDON, February 19th.
Russia is again pressing Turkey for payment of the war indemnity, and intends building several ironclads and large cruisers in the summer.

EAST AFRICA.

Major Wissmann leads an expedition of 1,400 blacks armed with magazine rifles, eighteen guns, with two torpedo and four river boats into the interior, starting in April.

GERMANY.

There are persistent rumours that Prince Bismarck is about to retire from the Prussian Ministry.

PARLIAMENT.

February 20th.
Dr. Clark, M.P. for Calthorpe, moved an amendment to the address in favor of a separate Scotch Parliament.
Mr. Gladstone spoke on the subject, and said the question was ripe, but was still unripe.

THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION.

February 26th.
Chicago has been fixed upon as the site of the 1892 Exhibition.

GERMAN LABOUR CONFERENCE.
The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced that the Government had decided to accept the invitation of the German Labour Conference.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

After a long debate, and various amendments had been rejected, the House of Commons voted the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, by a large majority.

THE GUNS FOR HONGKONG.

Major-general Bavan Edwards courteously informs us that he received the following telegram from the War Office this morning:—"One 9.2 gun is now ready for shipment. Further shipments of 10 in. and 9.2 in. guns at short intervals."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Our full report of the late Race Meeting is unavoidably held over until Monday.

Two drill instructors for the Shanghai Volunteers, who have been lent by the Hongkong military authorities, left here by the *Maxilla*.

MISS BISLAND took seventy-seven days to make the tour of the world, and Miss Bly therefore beat her by four and a half days.

UNFORTUNATELY Jurymen had better recollect that the adjourned Sessions will be held on Monday. There is only one case—the Shaukiwan piracy.

OWING to the large number of entries for the Hongkong athletic meeting next Saturday, the sports will commence at 1.30, instead of 2 o'clock as previously announced.

AS will be seen from the half-yearly report of the Hongkong Hotel Company, in another column, the directors intend extending the hotel premises to the Praya, which will more than double its capacity.

THE *Singapore Free Press* says that Captain Carden, R.A., was to leave last Tuesday for Hongkong, where it is understood that he takes charge of the Sikh battery, and will probably also act as adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteers.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

THE *Hyogo News* says that one reason why the yarn made by the Japanese spinning mills from the imported cotton in its raw state can enter into competition with the Bombay yarn imported direct is that the very powerful hydraulic pressure to which the latter is subjected before shipment makes it so hard and close, that the dyeing process has to be repeated two and three times before the colours will take. With the Japanese yarn, unsubjected to any such pressure, one dyeing is enough, and this, simple as it appears, makes the price of a bale of Japanese yarn two or three dollars less than a bale of the Bombay material.

THE *Mainichi Shimbun* says that when the Japanese Estimates for the coming financial year are issued, which will be very soon, they will be found to embody additional grants to the Army Department, the Navy Department, and the Judicial Department, the increases of appropriation being 280,000 *yen*, 500,000 *yen*, and 580,000 *yen* respectively. These three additions to the expenditure will be almost met by the sum of two hundred thousand *yen* saved from the Family Relief Fund. The increased appropriation to the Judicial Department is necessitated by the reformed organization of the Courts of Law, an important and valuable measure.

SOME changes, says the *Yokohama Herald*, are to occur in the U.S. Asiatic Squadron. Contrary to expectation, the *Marion* has received orders to proceed home. As she was only recommissioned in November 1889, this is rather unexpected, more particularly as the *Charleston*, which was expected to come out here as flagship, will not, it appears, do so, but will join the Pacific Squadron. This will leave Admiral Belknap with only four ships, two of which the *Monaca* and *Polaris* are not cruising vessels, and as under-orders from home, the Admiral is obliged to keep one vessel always at Chemulpo, the disposable vessels are sadly reduced.

The *Marion* will leave Shanghai for Nagasaki on the 23rd instant, and at the latter port she will meet the *Swatara*, which leaves Chemulpo on the same day. On meeting they will exchange paymasters, after which the *Swatara* returns to Chemulpo, and the *Marion* will return home, but whether she will call at Yokohama is, we believe, not yet settled. The *Monaca* is under orders to proceed to Canton. Capt. Cromwell, who arrived by last American Mail, relieved Capt. McNeil in command of the *Omaha* on the 15th instant, the orders of Capt. Perkins to that vessel having been revoked. Capt. Cromwell joined the service in September, 1877, and was made a Commander in October, 1874, and a Captain in the course of last year.

SHANGHAI advices received this afternoon state that a strike among marine engineers in the North, for higher pay, was imminent last Monday, but during the day the steamship companies acceded to their demands. Details of the affair will be given on Monday.

We learn from Shanghai that the steamship *Ningpo* having made three hundred trips to Canton, the native merchants of that port presented Captain Köhler with a flag and a handsome silver cup. In honour of the occasion, the *Ningpo* was decked out with flags yesterday, (23rd ultimo).

We need scarcely remind our readers that the A. D. C. will appear as Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves this evening for positively the last time. All the seats have been engaged, days ago, and what with new gags from the Spurling Sloper, and the charms of the "young" *dansette* Mlle. Fleurette, the gayest giddiest kind of an evening may be anticipated.

THE absence of local paragraphs to-day must be attributed to the utterly-deserted condition of the city. Even the police have no work—no regular work, that is—none of the ordinary hunter-hunter, burglar-scouring toil. To quote the inspector in charge—"There isn't a baton of news." The lone broker left on the Rialto nearly makes a "local" of himself about twenty minutes to four, when he heard it casually mentioned that an English gentleman who had for a few days been a conspicuous figure in the Hotel, but who left on Wednesday, had an income of \$500,000 a year. "To quote again, he gasped—"Oh! the *koshur* bishiah I've misht!" And at this very moment he is in a state of intense irresponsibility.

THE *N. C. Daily News* says that now there is no working agreement among the three large coasting steamship companies, there are numerous rumours in the air with regard to the future operations of the companies. It is said that the C.M.S.N. Co. will send the *Kiang-kuan* to run as a night boat on the Hongkong-Canton line, and that the Indo-China Co. will put the *Kowching* on the Shanghai-Ningpo route. Freight to Tientsin have consequently come down, and now goods are taken at 11s. 2.50 per ton on beds of lading, whereas the rate was on 7th 7.50 per ton. We are told by an intelligent Chinese that the native shippers expect to be losers by the reduction, because they say that purchasers of their goods will soon become aware of the alteration, and will refuse to pay the former prices for the articles, some of which, having been shipped at the old rate of freight, will naturally be more expensive than those that have only paid the present rate.

—The *Mercury* of the 24th ult. adds:—"The war of freights between the local shipping companies commenced to-day, when very considerable reductions were made in both cargo and passenger rates. The contest promises to be a bitter one to shippers, however pleasant to passengers and shippers. As an instance, the *Indo-China* companies have put down the return fare to Tientsin to 75 *sh*; and native passenger rates on the Yangtze are reduced 10 per cent."

In yesterday's extract from the annual report of Dr. Thomson, Superintendent of the Alice Memorial Hospital, we inadvertently omitted what was probably the most important part, on the professional side—the statistics relating to the out-patient department. The number of new out-patients dealt with during the year was 6,726, or, with return cases, 14,602, besides 2226 treated at the Netherlands Dispensary, making a grand total of no less than 16,828 cases. These were distributed among the visiting practitioners as follows:—Dr. Bell, 1468; Dr. Cantlie, 2,666; Dr. Carvalho, 1285; Dr. Cowie, 1069; Dr. Hartigan, 1593; Dr. Jordan, 3276; Dr. Manson, 490; and Dr. Thomson, 2241. Apart from the help for which these gentlemen are so fairly entitled to look, the mere fact of such a large amount of disease calling for alleviation and cure as is comprised in this portion of the Hospital's work is in itself a most powerful appeal for the support of the community. The statistics for the month just ended are forwarded by Dr. Thomson. They are as follows:—

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on February 1st 26
In-Patients admitted during February 45

Total number treated as In-Patients 71
Of these there were:—
Discharged cured 14
Discharged relieved 11

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on March 1st 46
Out-Patients—New Cases 338
Out-Patients—Return Visits 474

Total number of visits of Out-Patients 1,012
Operations 14
Vaccinations 24
Dental Cases 2
Casualty Cases 7

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Hongkong Hotel. There were present:—Messrs. Greasy Ewens (Chairman), J. D. Hutchison, T. Arnold, W. Judd, Lee Sing Pong, Ip King Chin, Sin Tak-fan, and J. Foreman (Secretary).

The Chairman (Secretary)—Gentlemen, as the report has been in your hands for some days it may be taken as read. I do not propose to say anything further at present, as it is desirable, to suit the convenience of shareholders, that the meeting should be adjourned. There is only one thing to be done at present, and that is to elect the directors.

Mr. Judd—I have much pleasure in proposing that the following gentlemen be elected directors: Messrs. Poenecker, Hutchison, Inchbald, Lee Sing, and Foon Pong.

Mr. Arnold—I don't know whether any shareholder would like to ask any questions now. If so I will be glad to answer them.

Mr. Arnold—I should like to ask what you propose to do about the unpaid calls.

The Chairman—That is a very proper question to ask, but a very difficult one to answer. We do not propose to do anything with regard to them until after the 31st March and I think, at the adjourned meeting, it will be a subject to be brought under discussion. I think myself that when shareholders see the cement steadily selling in the market, and I hope we shall be in that position in a short time—a considerable number of calls will be paid up. If not we shall have to pass a special resolution to forfeit the shares. I don't think we can decide anything at present, until we see what number of shareholders pay their calls. I don't know whether you know the numbers, but out of 20,000 shares 10,000 are fully paid up, 2,143 have paid up \$40, 2,401 have paid up \$25, and there are 5,379 who have only paid up \$5.

Mr. Arnold—I think with regard to the 5,379 who have only paid \$5, they could very easily abandon their shares, and possibly buy them in again at a profit.

The Chairman—I don't know that they could very easily abandon 5,379 shares.

Mr. Arnold—But if they only held a few. The Chairman—I think a considerable number of the calls will be paid up.

Mr. Judd—You charge them 12 per cent. interest, I suppose.

The Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Arnold—It is all very well for these people to come in, if the thing turns out a success, and they want to pay up their calls, and if it does not, simply forfeit their \$5.

The Chairman—No shareholder would receive any dividend until he had paid his calls and interest.

Mr. Arnold—Could not you bring some pressure to bear on them?

The Chairman—Yes, I am quite willing to do that, and it is a question to be put before the directors, at their meeting next week whether some steps should not be taken.

Mr. Arnold—I think if they paid another \$5. The Chairman—Yes, I think that would be a good idea.

Mr. Arnold—\$5 is such a small amount paid up that some may decide to forfeit their shares. If you could get them to pay up a further \$5 on account it would be something.

Mr. Judd—But with the prospect of the Company turning out a success, as there seems every probability of its doing, there is not much likelihood of people abandoning their shares.

Mr. Arnold—But that is hardly fair to those who have paid up while it was still in some doubt.

Mr. Judd—But they are paying 12 per cent. interest.

Mr. Arnold—That is not much.

The Chairman—If the shareholders wish it the directors are bound to see that the calls are paid.

Mr. Arnold—Money is not very easily procurable just now, but still I think another \$5 should be paid. Have you power to forfeit?

The Chairman—There is no power to forfeit unless you pass a special resolution to do so. I think the best thing would be to get them to pay something on account, say another \$5. I think that is the best suggestion.

Mr. Hutchison—I don't think you can bring any pressure to bear except by a threat of forfeiture. The simplest way would be to call a special meeting and pass a resolution that the shares of those shareholders who had not paid up would be subject to forfeiture. The people are able to pay their calls, but do not choose to do so.

Mr. Arnold—Get them to pay something more than \$5 at any rate, so that if the shares are to be forfeited there will be something to forfeit. The mistake was in not calling up more than \$5 to begin with.

The Chairman—That was a mistake.

Mr. Hutchison—At the adjourned meeting we can get an expression of opinion on the subject.

The Chairman—I think this is a good time to speak about it, because it gets into the papers and gives shareholders time to think about it.

The date for holding the adjourned meeting was then discussed, and Friday, the 2nd March, was decided upon.

The Chairman—There is only one other thing I would mention. We are obtaining a series of independent reports, from architects and others, both in England and Hongkong, to show that we can turn out a good quality of cement. If we cannot do that the Company is not likely to be a paying concern. In connection with that Mr. Denison, who is proceeding with his tests, has given me figures showing that the briquettes on a seven days' test stood a pressure of 1,127 lbs. on the 24 inch section. Messrs. Danby, Leigh, and Orange are also making tests. The cement wherever I have seen it used, has been quite as good a quality as I have seen anywhere.

To pay a Dividend of 3 per cent. for the 6 months..... \$9,000.00
To write off Furniture..... 1,783.10
To carry forward to new account..... 7,452.03

\$18,235.13

DIRECTORS.
Since last Meeting Mr. J. F. C. da Roza has been invited to join the Board, and his appointment requires the confirmation of the Shareholders. Messrs. David McCulloch and E. Jones Hughes retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

AUDIT.
The accounts have been audited by Messrs. J. H. Cox and H. T. S. Green.
D. McCULLOCH, Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31ST, 1889.

Hotel Property on Marine Lot No. 5, and on the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 3 as per last Report..... \$318,390.33

Less: amount written back to Furniture Account, having been debited to the Hotel in error in 1889 when adjusting Extensions and Alterations Accounts as stated at the meeting held on the 29th August, 1889..... \$10,000.00

Written off Profit & Loss as per last Report..... 3,390.33

\$305,000.00

Furniture Account, as per last Report..... \$31,334.41

Add amount transferred from Hotel Property as above..... 10,000.00

\$41,334.42

Since added..... 448.68

41,783.10

Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 7, as per last Report..... \$299,922.66

Since added..... 11,181.31

311,103.97

Cash, Share Account, as per last Report..... \$13,779.19

Since added..... 1,700.00

15,479.19

Security Account, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—For Value of 79 Debentures No. 712/800 \$500 each lodged with the Bank as security for overdraft..... 44,500.00

Sundry Debtors..... 22,590.00

Stock of Wines and Provisions..... 20,881.90

Licences attaching to 1890..... 548.34

Steam Launch, as per last Report..... 4,000.00

Less: written off Profit and Loss do..... 1,000.00

3,000.00

Contingency Account..... 3,000.00

Praya Reclamation, on account..... 3,044.75

New Furniture, for New Wing, as per last Report..... \$16,951.13

Since added..... 596.12

17,547.25

Liabilities.

Paid-up Capital on 3,000 Shares..... \$300,000.00

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., 800 (6 per cent.) Debentures of \$500 each..... 400,000.00

Sundry Creditors..... 73,647.70

Unpaid Dividend..... 381.00

Profit brought forward from last account..... 3,858.46

Profit for the half-year to 31st December, 1889..... 14,376.67

18,235.13

\$792,250.83

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

For the 6 months to 31st December, 1889.

To Taxes..... 208.44

To Fire Insurance..... 305.24

To Directors and Auditors..... 1,150.00

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.	
Value of Company's steamers <i>Diamant</i> and <i>Zafiro</i>	\$170,000.00
Value of Buys and Moorings at Amoy and Hongkong.....	630.40
Value of Coals for Amoy and Hongkong.....	2,913.81
Premium value of unexpired policies.....	11,701.77
Freight outstanding at Hongkong.....	42,466.07
Due from Amoy Agents.....	4,675.71
In General Managers' hands.....	14,382.22
At Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.....	1,309.72
Bills Receivable.....	9,286.90
Sundry Debtors.....	8,583.21
Loan to Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited, and Interest.....	20,962.27
Total	\$286,803.19
Capital, 1,500 Shares @ \$50 each.....	\$75,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	45,000.00
Underwriting Account.....	2,371.67
Sundry Creditors.....	21,965.91
Due to Manila Agents.....	2,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account.....	40,164.66
Total	\$286,803.19

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT-1889.	
Allowance to General Managers for Office Expenses.....	\$3,500.00
Auditors' Fee.....	200.00
Consulting Committee's Fees.....	1,000.00
Charges.....	439.45
Balance.....	40,464.66
Total	\$45,604.11

Balance from last account.....	\$3,344.37
Profit on Working account 1889.....	40,464.66
Interest.....	4,613.23
Exchange.....	157.44
Total	\$48,580.00

We have compared the above statements with the books and vouchers of the Company, and found the same in accordance therewith.

THOS. ARNOLD, Auditors.
JAMES H. COX, Auditors.
Hongkong, 25th February 1890.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 31st.
Lord Thynne, formerly of the Guards, is dead.
Sir A. B. Walker's Liverpool and Burton breweries are shortly to be turned into a limited liability concern with a capital of three and a half million pounds sterling.
The University boat race is fixed for March 26th.

February 1st.
Sir Henry Drummond Wolff denies the disturbance reported to have occurred at Telenan by the *Times* Pen correspondent.
Russian and French agents are actively urging the British to evacuate Egypt.

Four Turkish soldiers have been killed at Crete, fresh disturbances having occurred. Fearing the consequences, the natives are flying to the mountains.
Professor Stuart has resigned his chair at Cambridge.

NEW YORK, February 1st.
A fire occurred in a crowded lodging house at Boston. Six inmates were burnt alive and 20 were injured by jumping the windows to escape from the flames.

LONDON, February 3rd.
Messrs. Cairne, MacCarthy and McLaren have undertaken to back Mr. Bradlaugh's Bill to amend the Indian Councils. In the form in which it is to be laid before the House it will propose that six provinces shall create an electoral body, four-fifths to be elected from qualified voters, the remainder by co-optation.
Sir W. F. Butler has been appointed to the command of Alexandria, and will take up his duties in March, with the local rank of Brigadier-General.

English clerks in Lisbon having been dismissed from employment are now destitute in the streets and unable to return to their homes. The American-Italian will obtain from holding a Convention at present, acting on Mr. Parnell's advice.

LONDON, February 5th.
£34,000 in specie and bonds have been stolen on board the steamer *La Florida*, while on a voyage from Buenos Ayres to Antwerp.
The owners of the docks, wharves and warehouses in London have formed a Union to combat the tyranny of the Labourers' Union. A lockout and strike will probably follow.
Lord Wolsey, speaking last evening at Aldershot, said he was confident the British army was better than the army of any other country. At the same time he assured his hearers that even greater efficiency than ever would be strenuously enforced.

February 7th.
A new system of musketry drill has been issued to the army.
The rescuing of the miners who were in the mine at Aberystwyth was continued all last night. It is estimated that one hundred and thirty-three have been lost.

PARIS, 7th Feb., 9 p.m.
The Comte de Paris has abdicated his claims as head of the Royal House of France in favour of the Duke of Orleans, who is reported to have arrived in Paris with a manifesto which he will issue to the people.

February 8th.
The abdication of the Comte de Paris is declared untrue, it is also reported that the Duke of Orleans has applied to be enrolled in the French army, and the matter was referred to M. Freycinet, to whom he wrote declaring he was of age and wished to serve like other Frenchmen. He was, he said, aware that he was debarred from taking service as a common soldier. On the strength of the above the Government ordered his arrest. The Duke's family are ignorant as to his intentions.

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She hopes the anti-slavery conference at Brussels will promote the repression of the slave trade. She mentions the conclusion of the Anglo-Egyptian commercial convention and the convention with Samoa, and the speech then says that the Anglo-American extradition treaty will be submitted to Parliament.

Owing to the disordered condition of Swaziland and the necessity for better Government there, a Commissioner has been sent in concert with the Transvaal Government to learn the views of the Swazis and whites.

The continued improvement in the condition of Ireland and the diminution of agrarian crime had enabled the Government to largely restrict the area for summary treatment of certain offences. The speech then confirms the forecast already telegraphed respecting the Land Purchase Act and Local Government, and announces a bill to improve the procedure in levying rates and to facilitate redemption. Also bills to ascertain the liability of employers in the case of accidents, to amend the sanitary laws and improve the dwellings of the working classes in London. Attention will also be directed to the accommodation camps and barracks. Parliament will be asked for better provision for the distribution and health and comfort of the troops.

Her Majesty awaits with lively interest the result of the conference at Melbourne, and will give favorable attention to any well considered measure which, while bringing the great colonies into closer union, increases their welfare and strength.

LISBON, February 11th.
Decrees have been published here ordering the completion of the defences of Lisbon, arming of the forts with new guns, laying torpedoes in the Tagus, and the reorganization of the Army. It is intended to buy light war ships and issue the bonds necessary to cover the cost.

LONDON, February 12th.
In the House of Lords Lord Salisbury said the question of assisted education would depend upon the financial resources at the disposal of the Government. His Lordship said he regretted the difference with Portugal, which had been repeatedly warned during the past two years that Great Britain was unable to recognise Portuguese claims to territory under British protection. The act of Major Flinto demanded prompt action on our part to show the natives and settlers we were able to protect them. With regard to the Sugar Bounties Convention, His Lordship thought the prospect of ratification less favorable. America and Brazil were both hostile to the views of Great Britain on the subject, and he could not therefore promise an early Bill. The address was adopted by the Lords.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bulfinch announced that on Monday he would introduce a Land Purchase Bill.

LONDON, February 12th.
In the House of Commons Sir James Ferguson, replying to a question, said that Portugal's government considered it impossible in the present dispute. The relations between the British and Portuguese Colonies, he said, continued friendly.

In the debate on the Address in the Commons Mr. Gladstone said he generally approved of the action of the Government in the Nyassaland dispute. He warned the Government that their niggardly measure for local Government in Ireland would create fresh agitation.

February 13th.
In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Parnell will move an amendment to the Address that unjust and coercive laws in Ireland are invading the liberties of the people and impeding amicable relations with England, and that the House regrets that the Queen's speech omits to make mention of any proposals for remedying the discontent in Ireland. Mr. Parnell will move for a Select Committee to enquire into the publication of the Pigot letters.

Business at the London Docks decreased by 13 thousand tons in the half year following the strike.

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ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR
THE YEAR 1889.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are
requested to furnish the Underwritten with a
List of their Contributions for the year ending
31st December, 1889. In order that the Dis-
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not rendered prior to the 21st day of March
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. [357]

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
DIAMOND SET JEWELRY.

RINGS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, EAR-
RINGS, PINS, STUPE, SCARF RINGS,
MOUNTED WITH DIAMONDS, RUBIES,
SAPPHIRES, EMERALDS, PEARLS &c.,
IN EXQUISITE TASTE AND LATEST
FASHIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from Messrs. KUHN & Co. to Sell by
Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,

the 7th March, 1890, commencing at 2.30 P.M.
sharp, at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,
A VALUABLE AND MAGNIFICENT STOCK
OF LONDON-MADE DIAMOND SET
JEWELRY, ALSO 18 CARAT GOLD
SINGLE, DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CHAINS, &c.

The entire stock has been secured previous to
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Mine Syndicate, which was formed to control all
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FOR EXHIBITION ONLY.
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G. R. LAMBERT,
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A MINER'S DIAL, TELESCOPE, 2 COM-
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E. & S. COXON.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. [360]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA."

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 2nd March, at
DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1890. [362]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO
UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY,
having connection with the Company's Mail
Steamers to ADEY, SEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN),
GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC,
LIVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS
up to CALAO. Taking Cargo at through
rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship
"BORMIDA."

De Neeri, Master, will be despatched as above,
on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in
Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and
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CARLO WITZ & Co.,
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NOTICE
THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of
the SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held in the Chamber of Com-
merce Rooms, at the City Hall, at Twelve
o'clock (noon), on FRIDAY, the 7th March
next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to
31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from 24th February to 7th March, both days
inclusive, during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1890. [315]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 5% or \$0.25 per
Share for the six months ended 31st
December, 1889, declared at Monday's Ordinary
Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on and after TUESDAY, the 25th inst.,
and Shareholders are requested to apply for
Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office
No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1890. [346]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL

THE Directors having decided to make the
FINAL CALL on the Shares in the
above Company, notice is hereby given that the
sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share, will be
payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation on or before the 5th day of
March, 1890.

This Final Call will make the Shares fully
paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregis-
tered Holders should be sent in for registration.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per
annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid
on due dates.

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